Teaching and Learning News

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LMS update: Get started with Brightspace

Carleton's new Learning Management System (LMS), Brightspace by D2L, is now available for all instructors, staff and students. You can log in to the system at brightspace.carleton.ca using your MC1 credentials and get to know the new interface by watching short video tours for instructors and students.

There are many ways to learn and engage with Brightspace. We have a variety of resources, support and training to help you begin.

Read this month’s full LMS update to learn more about Brightspace training options, details on where to find

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Welcome to My Online Classroom - with Sophie Tamas
March 3, 10 - 11:30 AM

Assessment
Apply for the Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation

Applications for the 2021 Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation are now being accepted!

Awarded annually to an educator who demonstrates teaching excellence and innovation across their academic career, each chair appointment is for a three-year period. The successful candidate will receive a $45,000 grant (allocated in three annual installments) to undertake projects that advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and student success at Carleton.

Applications are due by May 30 and should be submitted to tls@carleton.ca. Appointments begin on July 1. Get all the details about the award and the application process here.

OCUFA teaching awards call for applications

The Carleton University Teaching Awards Committee (CUTAC) is looking to nominate Carleton faculty for the 2021 OCUFA Teaching and Academic Librarianship Awards, which recognize outstanding teachers in Ontario universities.

The OCUFA awards recognize exceptional contributions to the higher education community and student learning at all levels of instruction – graduate and undergraduate teaching, continuing education and faculty development. You can find the criteria for the awards and nomination guidelines on the OCUFA website.
If you are interested in applying or if you would like to learn more about the nomination process, please contact us at tls@carleton.ca as soon as possible. We will provide feedback to help strengthen your application and will help you with soliciting letters of support and institutional endorsements. If there are multiple candidates for a limited allowable number of submissions from Carleton, CUTAC’s members will also adjudicate dossiers.

Draft applications must be submitted to CUTAC by April 10.

Support available for the summer

As you begin thinking ahead to the summer term, remember that we are here to support you.

In need of additional equipment? We provide equipment loans to help you develop and teach online courses. Types of equipment available for loan include Microsoft Tablets, iPads, document cameras and more. If you would like to borrow equipment, submit your request here.

If you're interested in recording content or entire lectures in one of our studio classrooms, on-campus recording is available. Simply fill out our request form and one of our TLS Technical Operators will get in touch with you to set it up.

For additional support, our Teaching Online page has various resources to help you design and deliver your course, work with your TAs, support your students, and more. We also continue to offer a variety of workshops and are always available for a one-on-one consultation. Reach out to us here!

Instructor Check-in: March

We’ve put together monthly check-ins for instructors to
reflect upon at specific points during the term. As the Carleton community continues to adjust to online teaching and learning, these check-ins can help you stay on track, stay organized and be proactive in solving any issues that might arise this term.

This month’s check-in focuses on final projects, communication, course progress and mental health.

We're also hosting a March Check-in Chat to discuss these topics on Tuesday, March 16! Whether you have ideas to share, are searching for guidance, or simply want to know how others have approached teaching this year, we invite you to attend this session.

Congratulations to Carleton's Achievement Award winners

Congratulations to the faculty, contract instructors and librarians who have been honoured with 2021 Carleton Achievement Awards.

Together, the recipients have shown passion for their work and dedication to making a significant impact on Carleton students, as well as contributing to the community.

Find out who won:

- Research Achievement Award
- Teaching Awards: Teaching Achievement Award, Professional Achievement Award, Contract Instructor Teaching Award and Contract Instructor Teaching Innovation Grant

Don't forget!

- Carleton University Teaching Awards applications: TLS is currently accepting applications for four awards: Provost’s Fellowship...
in Teaching Award, the New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, the Excellence in Blended and Online Teaching Award, and the Excellence in Learning Support Award. The application deadline is **April 30**. Get all the details on the [awards and the nomination process here](#).

**Students as Partners Program:** Teaching this summer? There are still spots available for the Students as Partners Program (SaPP) to help you prepare your online courses for the summer term and support your transition to Brightspace. Find out more about the [program and application process here](#).